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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 1-8. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is \$165.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the May 21, 2003 Final Office Action is due November 21, 2003. Therefore, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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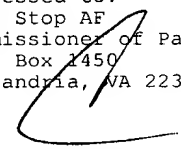
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